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On Behalf
Of:

Committee: House Committee On Emergency Management, General
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I support the COAL act, HB 4083.

Climate change is upon us. The state of Oregon must act to limit the damage to come. The Oregon heat wave of 2021 damaged crops. The atmospheric rivers this year are causing flooding in the west. These drastic weather effects will only get worse.

The minimum we can do is to stop investing in coal. We should be actively working towards renewable energy, and be quickly moving away from all fossil fuels.

My wife receives a pension from PERS. So it is important to us that PERS remain financially viable. Coal has no future. Stopping investment in coal is good for PERS, and it's the right thing to do for our short and long term future.

Sincerely,

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